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#### LETTER

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts which was mailed February 23, 2001, copy enclosed.

The notice indicated that the inventor's Declaration was missing. response, please find enclosed a fully executed inventor's Declaration.

 $Also\,enclosed\,is\,an\,Assignment\,along\,with\,an\,Assignment\,Recordation\,Cover$ Sheet for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request recordation of the Assignment. A check in the amount of \$170 is enclosed to cover the required fees for

the late filing of the declaration (\$130.00) and recordal of the assignment (\$40.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-0988; 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees); 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims); 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application); and 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees).

Respectfully submitted,

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